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2. A method of using a semaphore system for communicating personal interests between two individuals, including the steps of:

selecting a first semaphore which indicates one or more characteristics or traits of a first individual, or one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in a second individual; and

displaying the first semaphore on the first individual such that it is visible by the second individual;

whereby the first individual can signal the first individual's characteristics and traits to a second individual via the first semaphore, and the second individual can interpret the first semaphore to understand the characteristics and traits of the first individual and/or the characteristics and traits desired by the first individual in the second individual.

3. A method, as in claim 2, including the additional steps of:

selecting a second semaphore which indicates one or more characteristics or traits of the second individual, or one or more characteristics or traits which the second individual is seeking in the first individual; and

displaying the second semaphore on the second individual such that it is visible by the first individual;

whereby the second individual can signal the second individual's characteristics and traits to a first individual via the second semaphore, and the first individual can interpret the second semaphore to understand the characteristics and traits of the second individual

and/or the characteristics and traits desired by the second individual in the first individual.

4.   A method, as in claim 2, including the additional step of:

using, by the second individual, the information conveyed by the first semaphore to determine if the first and second individuals have mutual interests and/or traits;

whereby the second individual can quickly determined the potential compatibility of the first and second individuals.

5.   A method, as in claim 3, including the additional steps of:

using, by the first individual, the information conveyed by the second semaphore to determine if the first and second individuals have mutual interests and/or traits; and

using, by the second individual, the information conveyed by the first semaphore to determine if the first and second individuals have mutual interests and/or traits;

whereby the first and second individuals can each quickly determined the potential compatibility of the first and second individuals.

6.   A method, as in claim 4, including the additional step of:

incorporating the semaphore into an item of jewelry.

7.   A method, as in claim 6, including the additional step of:

incorporating an indicia into the semaphore which indicates that the item of jewelry is used to display semaphore's.

8.   A method, as in claim 4, including the additional step of:

incorporating the semaphore into a garment.

9.   A method, as in claim 8, including the additional step of:

incorporating an indicia into the semaphore which indicates that the garment is used to display semaphore's.

10.   A method, as in claim 4, including the additional step of:

incorporating the semaphore into an ornament which is worn or carried by the first individual.

11.   A method, as in claim 10, including the additional step of:

incorporating an indicia into the semaphore which indicates that the ornament is used to display semaphore's.

12.   A method, as in claim 5, including the additional step of:

incorporating the semaphore into an item of jewelry.

13.   A method, as in claim 12, including the additional step of:

incorporating an indicia into the semaphore which indicates that the item of jewelry is used to display semaphore's.

14.   A method, as in claim 5, including the additional step of:

incorporating the semaphore into a garment.

15. A method, as in claim 14, including the additional step of:

incorporating an indicia into the semaphore which indicates that the garment is used to display semaphore's.

16. A method, as in claim 5, including the additional step of:

incorporating the semaphore into an ornament which is worn or carried by the first individual.

17. A method, as in claim 16, including the additional step of:

incorporating an indicia into the semaphore which indicates that the ornament is used to display semaphore's.

18. A method, as in claim 2, including the additional step of:

using preselected colors has semaphores;

whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first individual who is wearing the color, and one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual.

19. A method, as in claim 18, including the additional step of:

using the color yellow as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested meeting others.

20. A method, as in claim 18, including the additional steps of:

using the color red as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and are not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual;

using the color green as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship.

21. A method, as in claim 18, including the additional steps of:

using the color blue as a semaphore to indicate that you are not available;

using the color purple as a semaphore to indicate that you are religious and have good moral character;

using the color pale blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;

using the color gray as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;

using the color white as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others;

using the color orange as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer has a sense of humor; and

using the color black as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life on the edge, and engages in dare-devil or extreme behavior.